

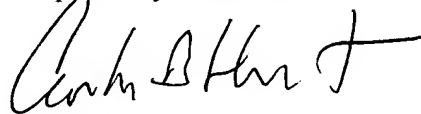
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 9, 11 and 19-20 are canceled. No new matter has been added by the amendment. Reconsideration and allowance of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

The Advisory Action dated March 5, 2004, indicated that the Amendment could be entered, except that claims 9 and 11 raised new matter issues. Accordingly, claims 9 and 11 have been canceled so that the Amendment may be entered.

Accordingly, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis B. Herbert".

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